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There is a laxity in the management

of the Orange and Passale Valley branch

A PUBLIC MENACE.

of the Public Service street rall way system. Reckless speeding of cars and quarrels among obstinate motermen are features of the annoyance and danger that patrops of the raliway are constantly subjected to. A young woman in the Second Ward is just able to be out again after nine weeks' illness from | doubt, would gladly meet and satisfy, if injuries sustained by a fall from a Valley car on Broad street. She was a passenger on board of a car that was run past the siding and the place where the young woman wanted to get off. Meeting a car and enforcing a distinction between coming in the opposite direction the ashes and garbage. In theory that dismotormen quarrelled over right of way. | tinction is in force now in the present Finally the motorman of the ear in which | partial and imperfect system of garbage the young woman was a passenger | collection in operation here. But if any backed higher in the siding, and the one will take the pains to spend a few young woman was stepping off of the hours in personal observation at the platform when the car was sent shead | various places where only clean ashes with a sudden lurch and she was thrown | are supposed to be dumped in this town. to the ground, sustaining painful inju- he will be amazed at the average ries. Only as late as one day this week | householder's conception of clean ashes. traffic on the Broad street end of the Dead animals, meat, scraps, bones, tags line was blocked by two obstinate motormen who disputed right of way. Five species of refuse that accumulate about cars of passengers where held up while a house go to the scavenger as clean the motormen carried on their dispute. | ashes. Health Board officials remon-Some of the passengers who were in a hurry to reach their destination got out scavenger do? There has been much of the cars and walked. These annoying disputes over right of way are said to be | garbage question is as serious or more of frequent occurrence.

on Broad street and Glenwood avenue has provoked much concern. An automobilist who has run his machine along those streets declares positively that the collection of garbage. If the disthe trolley cars are run at a rate of twenty miles an hour. There is a long solved the collection will be easy to put record of casualities on both Broad in operation. street and Gienwood avenue and the danger is increasing daily, and the operating force of the railroad is impervious to criticism, admonition or rebuke.

Future of New Jersey Suburbs. bridge and projected tunnel and subway it to the company's fficials. routes. To have the New Jersey sub-Brooklyn .- Boston Herald.

Order of Foresters.

The tenth anniversary meeting of Court Bicomfield Centre, No. 3220, was held Thursday night. Seven new members were initiated and six applications for mangbership received. Addresses were made by H. C. R. D. T. Howell and District Deputy J. T. King. There were company to make plane soles by Bro. Ed. Gibbs and V. C. B. Storms; songs by F. E. Somerkamp and E. H. Gruber; recitation; an address by Ch. R. L. J. King, who reviewed Council meeting on Monday night, and Council meeting of the examination of the examinatio District Deputy J. T. King. There were

County Woman's Christian Temperance Talon will be held to the First Baptist Church, this town, on Thursday, May 17th. A morning, afternoon and evening seesion will be held. Mrs. Mary E. West Park Street, Newark; only a few Teats of California will speak at the steps from Broad Street. Everything evening session.

The Gurbage Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: GIR: Many efforts have been put forth in times past, and some of recent date, to have a garbage collection system under public supervision and regulation established in this town. From one cause and another no material results have followed these several efforts. One reason probably for the non-results is the peculist position of the town. It is evident that in a large part of the town no garbage collection system is needed. the farm land and in some of the sparsely settled sections the dwellers are able to dispose of their ashes and garbage without nulsance to their neighbors or to themselves. The unfairness of imposing a general tax upon all the town for a jection. utility that is needed, and would of ne cessity be applicable to only a part of the town, is obvious, but there is still another obstacle in the way of a solution of the garbage collection problem. It would probably be an easy matter to devise a plan for the collection of garbage, but it is a more serious matter to dispose of it after it is collected. Even the filling in of low lands with garbage, while it results in a permanent benefit in doing away with swamps, creates a nuisance and occasions a vigorous remonstrance while the work is in progress. People are more disposed to cry out over an existing and immediate nuisance than to consider the matter in the abstract and pletura improvement. At present no seconomic and satisfactory method of disposing of garbage is available to the town authorities, who, no

collection system. Some people urge that the question could be much simplified by establishing tin cans, old shoes, and various other strate and give orders, but what can the talk in neighboring towns, where the so than here, about establishing garbage The rapid speed at which cars are run | cremateries, but there is no object lesson of this kind near at hand yet, and in the meantime the disposal of garbage remains a more serious problem than possi question can once be satisfactorily

> Trolley Track Sprinkling. Previous to the purchase of the Or-

ange Water Company's plant by this town the people were amazed at the company's figures showing the consump-Legally, Greater New York does not tion of water here. The general iminclude any portion of the State of New | pression was that there was a large Jersey, but practically it includes some | wastage somewhere. When the town large and populous cities, for thousands | took possession of the plant one of the of New York business men have their first steps taken was in the direction of homes across the North River. Conse- discovering and stopping the waste of quently any closer travelling consection water. Many defective features were between New York and New Fersey is a found in the company's street plant matter of great importance. It is an. and leakages were stopped. Bad plumbnounced that the trolley and steam rati- log in a number of houses was found to road companies of New Jersey have be the cause of much wastage. An apmade a combination by which electric plication of meter measurement stopped cars will be run from Newark to the much of that leakage, but one of the foot of Church and Cortlandt streets in large sources of unprofitable use of water Manhattan in fifteen minutes and to an found was the sprinkling of the street optown terminal in Manhattan in twenty. railway tracks by the Public Service five minutes. For this purpose the Mc. Corporation. The company had unlim-Adoo tunnel under the North River will ited and unrestricted access to the water be used, and it is promised that the bydrants, and it was thought sprinkled scheme will probably be in operation much of the Gien Ridge and Newark some time during the year 1908. From portions of Bloomfield avenue at Bloom. Newark electric roads radiate in all di Reld's expense. Efforts were made to rections, and Harriso., where the trans- place some restrictions on the street fere between the steam trains of the railway company's use of water for Peansylvania system and electric cars street sprinkling purposes. One of the will be made, is close by Newark. This company's lawyers attended a conference annonncement deeply concerns Brook- with the Town Council, at which the lyo and all western Long Island, be- matter was discussed, and the Council cause soon it will take i-ss time and less | made a proposition to furnish the comtrouble to reach desirable residence pany water at the rate of \$100 per milsections in the New Jersey suburbs than | iton gailons. The proposition apparently to the Brooklyn subusbs, unless speed is | was agreeable to the company's repremade in completing the Manhattan sentative, and he said he would submit

In the meantime the water department went shead and placed meters at sickness, or during rush work, as in the

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Tax Assessment.

The Board of Tax Assessors will begin the work of assessment for the tax levy of the current fiscal year on Mon- Lackawanna Railroad. The book is day, May 21. The work will be carried on under the new law, and taxpayers, it is claimed, will soon realize that fully assessed valuations mean lower taxes. Property that has been assessed on 20 boarding places, their location, rates or 30 per cent. ir some places of its real valuation will pay more, simply because it will be compelled to pay in just pro- written love story, entitled "The Heart portion to other property. As the great of Beverly," completes its contents. bulk of property is assessed at an aver age of more than 50 per cent, the owner of the property assessed at the nominal rate will get no more than strict justice and cannot have the face to offer ob-

In the average community the tax bill of a property owner is about the same on a given property year after year. being increased or diminished according as the value of the property varies. an average assessed valuation of 50 per cent, is increased to 100 per cent., with the same budget demands proportioned to the normal annual increase of property, the tax rate must necessarily be

In most cases, however, the tax rate would be more than one-half for various reasons. There would be temptation for enlarged expenditures. The taxing district would avoid loans and raise money for special purposes by putting the amounts in the annual tax levies. There would be inclination for extravagance. But the maximum tax rate law is a guard against excessive expenditure.

But the great benefit of full assessed they could, the clamor for a garbage | valuations must be felt in a largely increased assessment of personalty as well as in bringing under assessment the real estate values that are now taxed far below the average assessment. A reduction of the tax rate to below \$2 on the hundred of valuation would bring out of concealment many millions of

personal property in the State. A reduction to \$1.50 on the hundred of valuation would add at least \$100 .-000,000 to the assessed personalty. It would make a difference of millions in this county. And this addition to the ratables would, in turn, have its effect in still further reducing the tax rate or affording a larger increase for municipal

The new tax laws contain a partial solution of the long vexed problem of personal taxation. Under the old law tax assessment was a go-as-you-please arrangement, regardless alike of Constitution or statute law. The machinery now provided makes assessment systematic, and more efficient work by the ssessors, under the spur of the State and county boards of equalization, will contribute, together with the natural effect of a greatly reduced tax rate, to bring out large amounts of personal property never before aseessed.

Erie's New Offices. For the first time in several years the general headquarters of the Erie Railroad are now located in one building. These offices heretofore at 21 Cortlandt street, 26 Cortlandt street, and 95 Liberty street, are now centralized at No. 11 Broadway. The Erie occupies 76,000 square feet of office space in this building, most conveniently located for railroad office purposes, being close to the financial district, the Produce Ex-

change and the Battery. The offices of President Underwood and the executive members of his staff occupy the entire sixth floor, the passenger and traffic departments the fifth 28 floor, and the auditor of traffic the entire seventh floor. Other offices are scattered about on the second, third, fourt; eighth, tenth, fitteenth and sixteenth floors. This gives the Erie 6,000 square feet more office space than in the combined offices to the three building; previously occupied, and alds materially in the more convenient handling of the constantly increasing Get One Free of Charge business of the company.

Civil Service Examination. An examination will be held for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office at Bloomfield, N. J., on May 31. 1906. Salaries of carriers: First year. \$600 per annum; thereafter, \$850 per annum. Salaries of clerks vary according to the class of work done, but range Executor's Sale from \$400 to \$1,000 in the smaller offices. Appointments of cierks and carriers are made as substitutes, who receive the salary of the employee whose place they At Auction to Close an Estate. may take, during vacations, in case of

disadvantage of the latter. There is an the places from which the street railway holiday sesson. All regular carriers reunexplained alte in the development of company was to draw water, and about ceive fifteen days vacation annually. rapid tribelt between New York and \$200 worth of water was used when the vacancy in the regular force must be SATURDAY, MAY 19th, 1906, company suddenly stopped using the filled by promotion of the senior subfeet 4 lockes to beight and weigh 125 There has been much dissatisfaction pounds. For application blanks, full inamong patrone of the trolley cars and structions, specimen examination ques. No. 258 Washington St., among residents along the avenue over tions and information relative to the the fallure to sprinkle the tracks. The duties and salaries of the different pocompany refers grumblers to the Town sitious and the location of the examina-

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WM. A. BALDWIN.

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W. C. T. U.

The question was discussed at the Town discussed at the Town United States Civil Service District, Characteristic Continuous Public Service Corporation about the fore May 25, 1906.

W. C. T. U.

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